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1. THE FOLLOWING IS FOR WILLIAM TAFT, OES. USDEL HAS RECEIVED ADVANCE (DRAFT) COPY OF LETTER SOON TO BE DISPATCHED TO NATIONAL COORDINATORS. TO ALLOW TIME TO CONSIDER, THE LETTER IS QUOTED IN EXTENSO BELOW:

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE FIRST OF THE TWO PREPARATORY (CATEGORY VI) MEETINGS OF EXPERTS CALLED FOR BY THE APPROVED WORK PLAN, DOCUMENT 19C/5 APPROVED PARAGRAPH 2038, WILL BE HELD AT UNESCO HEADQUARTERS FROM WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE TO FRIDAY 1 JULY 1977. THIS MEETING WILL HAVE AS ITS MAIN OBJECTIVE THE PREPARATION OF THE FIRST STAGE OF THE PRINCIPAL WORKING DOCUMENT FOR THE MINESPOL II CONFERENCE. THE EXPERTS PARTICIPATING AT THE MEETING OF 29 JUNE TO 1 JULY WILL BE INVITED TO PRESENT FOR DISCUSSION BY THEIR COLLEAGUES THE OUTLINE (MAXIMUM LENGTH 3 PAGES) OF PAPERS WHICH THEY ARE WILLING TO PREPARE, OR TO HAVE PREPARED BY INDIVIDUAL SPE-
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CIALISTS OR RESEARCH UNITS WITH THE REQUISITE EXPERTISE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES, ON ONE OR MORE OF THE THEMES IDENTIFIED FOR THE MINESPOL II CONFERENCE BY THE PREPARATORY MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 1976 AND SUBSEQUENTLY ENDORSED BY THE 19TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNESCO (SEE ANNEX I).

-- THE EXPERT MEETING WILL MAKE A SELECTION OF THESE OUTLINES, AND THE SECRETARIAT WILL COMMISSION PREPARATION (IN ENGLISH OR FRENCH) OF THE CORRESPONDING PAPERS IN EXPANDED FORM. THESE EXPANDED PAPERS WILL SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR PREPARATION, BY THE UNESCO SECRETARIAT, OF THE PRINCIPAL WORKING DOCUMENT FOR MINESPOL II; THEY WILL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE IN THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE TO THE SECOND EXPERT MEETING PREPARATORY TO MINESPOL II WHICH WILL BE HELD EARLY IN 1978.

-- THE EXPERT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT ROOM VII, FONTENOY BUILDING, BEGINNING AT 10:00 ON WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE. FOR THE PURPOSES OF BOTH SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION, AND THE DOCUMENTS OF THE MEETING INCLUDING OUTLINE PAPERS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR DISCUSSION BY PARTICIPATING EXPERTS AS INDICATED ABOVE, THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES WILL BE ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

-- IT IS INTENDED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS SHALL BE APPOINTED "BY GOVERNMENTS AT THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S INVITATION" (ART. 59.2 OF THE "REGULATIONS FOR THE GENERAL CLASSIFICATION OF THE VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF MEETINGS CONVENED BY UNESCO.")

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THE EXPERTS WILL SERVE IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED TO BE REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

-- IN RESPECT OF THE COSTS OF THE EXPERT MEETING OF 29 JUNE TO 1 JULY, THE SAME ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE FOLLOWED AS FOR THE EARLIER PREPARATORY MEETING, ALSO CATEGORY VI, HELD SIMILARLY AT UNESCO HEADQUARTERS FROM 15 TO 17 SEPTEMBER 1976. THUS UNESCO WILL MEET THE COSTS OF THE SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION PROVIDED IN THE TWO WORKING LANGUAGES (ENGLISH AND FRENCH) AS WELL AS DEFRAYING THE SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES OF THE PARTICIPATING EXPERTS, THE MEMBER STATES BEING ASKED TO MEET THE TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE EXPERTS.

-- THE AGENDA, RULES OF PROCEDURE AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION WILL BE READY FOR DESPATCH FROM PARIS LATER THIS MONTH. I SHOULD THEREFORE BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD INDICATE TO ME, AT YOUR EARLY CONVENIENCE AND BEARING IN MIND WHAT IS SAID ABOVE, THE NAME OF THE EXPERT WHOM YOUR GOVERNMENT WOULD PROPOSE TO APPOINT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING OF 29 JUNE TO 1 JULY 1977, SO THAT THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL MAY ISSUE INVITATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT REGULATIONS. END TEXT.
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